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The C A R C meets the third Wednesday of the month at 7:30 PM.
NEXT MEETING IS JUNE 15TH at the Emergency Preparedness Center.

TMMC HEALTH RUN

On May 7th, the Timken Mercy Medical Center conducted their annual Health Run.

With a perfect day, plenty of sunshine and temperature in the 60's, 590 men and women runners participated in the four mile Health Run, from Don Scott Field, through the park system and back up the grueling stadium hill on 21st Street, down Clarendon Ave to 17th and back to Don Scott Field and the finish line.

There were two fellows in wheel chairs in the Run. With a helping hand on the steep hill and a five minute head start, they made the four mile in around 30 minutes total, only about three minutes behind the first runners across the finish line. The first runner finished in about 22 minutes

Then for the younger set, there were two Fun Runs, for the wee ones and the small youngsters. It sure was thrilling to watch them go all out on the short course, especially the pre-schoolers.

With Dave W8BAYE, coordinating the communications for the event, there were Dick K8MIB, Gary W8BW, Gordy K4FID and Bill K8JZN,

providing the communications.

Everything went smoothly, with no serious injuries and everyone enjoying the Health Run.

We even noticed two of our fellow hams running in the run. They were Bob Herman W8KLC and family (including his wife and mother) and Larry W8ZAY.

Each year, the number of runners increase. Start getting in shape now and you can join them next Spring, for the annual TMMC Health Run.

FOOTBALL'S GREATEST WEEK

The date this year is Sunday July 24th for the Kickoff of the big week in Canton. If you can help out in the communications for the Run and the Kickoff Parade, sign up with Dick W8VUN, who will again be coordinating the communications.

Then on Saturday July 30th, the Annual Football Hall of Fame Parade will take place in the morning. We will need nearly 60 Amateurs with their hand-helds, to help in the communications. Contact Bill K8JZN, who will be coordinating this event again.

MINUTES OF MAY MEETING

On May 18th, the monthly meeting of CARC opened with a round of introduction by about 45 members & guests present.

TREASURER'S REPORT - Stan NNBM read the treasurer's report as follows: \$1792.49 in checking, \$327.66 in savings and a CD worth \$2118.32 for a total of \$4238.47. A motion to accept the report, as read, was made by John K8LBZ, seconded by Harold K8UDO and passed.

SECRETARY'S REPORT - Frank K8EG read the slate of upcoming Hamfests:
 PORTAGE HAMFAIR - May 22nd at Randolph Fairgrounds
 BREEZESHOOTERS HAMFEST - June 5 near greater Pittsburgh Airport
 GOODYEAR HAMFEST - June 12th at Wingfoot Lake Park
 TRIPLE STATES RAC HAMFEST - July 17 at White Palace, Wheeling W VA

FIELD DAY - Dave W8PTU, our FD Chairman reported that he still needs a Novice Rig for FD; preferably a modern rig that is easy to operate. Shirley K8MZT reported that there will be a pig roast, hot dogs and soft drinks at the site and made a request that members bring a covered dish. Our Chef, Chez Warren K8ON will be on hand to do the cooking as usual. Earl W8AIU also commented on ways of inviting Novices and other Hams who haven't operated in years, to come out to Field Day. Come on out and bring a friend to the QTH of Frank W8TUY at 2345 Baum St SE and have a picnic and a lot of operating fun during this annual event.

CARC RAFFLE - Art W8FEC, our Raffle Chairman, has the tickets for our raffle being held on December 21st. First prize will be the winner's choice of an HT, a scanner or a radar detector (approx. \$300 value).

The seller of the winning ticket and the most tickets will also receive \$50 each. We plan to sell the tickets at some of the upcoming hamfests, also. And last, if each member would buy or sell almost \$10 worth of tickets, it would keep our club financially solvent and not have to worry about Hamfests, dues increase or some other type of fund-raiser. HELP SUPPORT YOUR CLUB! \$1 each or 6 for \$5.

HAMFEST FOR 1989 ??? - Although we haven't written off a possible hamfest for 1989, entirely, the prospects of having one do not look favorable. Earl W8AIU and others inquired about the National Guard Hanger at A/C Airport and found that it would have been a perfect site, with plenty of outlets. However, and what a stroke of bad luck, the Guard is turning it over to the Airport Authority this Fall and they are only interested in long-term lease arrangements. All other facilities looked into are either too expensive or too small or involve food or parking problems. So, if our raffle is successful, we may discover that it is more profitable, less of a gamble and a lot less effort and we may not need a Hamfest after all.

ESTATE OF W8DQV - Art W8FEC was tickled to report that the proceeds from the sale of W8DQV's ham gear amounted to \$250. Art feels that this money should go into a separate fund. The club thanks Art for hauling all that gear around to various hamfests. He now only needs new springs on his aging station wagon and a new rear bumper to replace the one that sparks ground away, scraping the pavement, Hi & God Bless ya Art!

FROM W8EK - Ken W8EK tells us that the loss of part of 220 doesn't look as dismal as a month ago.....stay tuned. things are looking up!

50-50 DRAWING - Earl W8AIU won the 50-50 drawing and since he pulled his own ticket, we'll keep the amount a big secret. That is unless he wants to inform everyone how much wealthier he is these days and his method of pulling off that "heist". (Hi Hi, ya ole "needler")

PROGRAM - Henry W8QYV presented the program for the evening entitled "SPARK GAP". We got to hear the actual sound of a spark-gap transmission, at various frequencies and learned a little history of the early days of radio and what was involved getting a signal across the pond. (Atlantic)

ADJOURNMENT - At about 8:35 PM, the meeting adjourned and we all QSY'd to the kitchen for refreshments and eyeball QSO's.

Minutes recorded & prepared by Frank KEBG SECY

VOLUNTEER EXAM SESSION

Dick Stellarini W8BVUN and his crew of Volunteer Examiners conducted another session on Saturday May 28th at the Emergency Preparedness Center, with the following results.

There were twenty three hopeful fellows and gals that showed up to take the tests. Fifteen were successful and the other eight didn't quite make it this time. We hope they try, try again, till they can flash that big smile and tell the world that they made it.

We now have 3 new Extra Class, 3 new Advanced Class, 3 new General Class and 6 new Technician Class hams in the area. Local hams that upgraded were Tom WD8DXM to Tech, Scott KABAGY to General, J D KABWTZ to Tech, Allen KABCYI to Extra Class and Bruce N8IFF to Advanced.

Our congratulations to the successful and better luck the next time to those that did not make it this time.

KEG'S KORNER

It seems like every month, I am adding more tidbits of info to this column and hopefully, you are enjoying it and finding it useful. If you have any ideas on improving it or any gripes, I am also open to suggestions.

I get to read a lot of the other clubs' newsletters that we receive on a complimentary or exchange/trade basis and from time to time I run across articles and info that I feel is of general interest to CARC members and should be passed on, instead of just pitching the newsletters after I read 'em. I also run across things that I hear or read about that I try to pass along, too.

If you come across something you feel would enhance this column, pass it on to me and I'll see that Bill K8JZN gets in a little extra typing practice putting it in the Feedline, Hi.

1 - Last month, I told y'all about a nice-free publication put out by Icom entitled "Novice World". Art W8FEC, at our last meeting, showed me another freebie from Icom that looks just as good called, "Radio News". I didn't even know about this one until he showed it to me. Tnx Art! To be put on that mailing list, write: ICOM "Radio News", 2380 116th Ave NE, Bellevue, WA 98004 (and tell them your license class).

2 - CARC QSL BUREAU - The last batch of QSL cards I sent to Newington numbered 191 and 6 members participated. Since there were more than 155 cards, (one pound) I had to send 'em \$2 instead of \$1; still, quite a bargain compared to what the postage would be if they were mailed individually or through some of the other places that forward QSL's.

I'd like to offer a couple of suggestions before you give me your cards, however; a) Make certain you give me your current QST mailing label with your cards. b) Put the DX station's call in the upper-righthand corner on the reverse side. (or his QSL Manager's call). In other words, put the station's call in that corner where the card is to be sent. An example of this would be a DXpedition station, where they tell you to QSL via someone else. Put that other call in the corner and not necessarily the station that you worked. c) Check QST or the pamphlet on how the Outgoing Bureau works. Currently, 270 DX countries are served by the ARRL Bureau. If you aren't sure of the ones that are not, check with me or request publication CD-234 (885) from the League entitled "The ARRL Outgoing QSL Bureau System". Don't forget to also include a #10 SASE with one 25-cent stamp affixed. This pamphlet can also be picked up at the ARRL booth at most Hamfests. It